

**LATIMORE TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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Regular Meeting 6:00 P.M.

November 9, 2009

Present: Chairman Daniel Worley, Supervisor "Woody" Myers, Solicitor Guy Beneventano, Township Engineer John Shambaugh, Secretary Valena Garlin and visitors listed on the attendance sheet. Vice-Chairman Larry Dost was unable to attend.

Chairman Worley called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. and led everyone present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chairman Worley made a motion 1) to approve the Minutes from the October 12, 2009 meeting, 2) to approve the Treasurer's Report of October 31, 2009 and 3) to ratify all checks written during that timeframe. The motion was seconded by Woody and carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT (1) in reference to agenda items only.

None

POLICE REPORT

Chief Michael Weigand submitted the following report:

For the period October 12-November 8, 2009 there were 179 calls for service including accidents, reports of suspicious activity and threats and harassment complaints. There were 353 man-hours logged and 4,296 miles patrolled. There were 49 traffic citations issued, 12 warnings, 10 non-traffic citations and one (1) criminal complaint. In addition, the Department participated in one (1) D.U.I. Enforcement Detail.

The Safety Tip of the Month is to stay alert during the upcoming Holiday shopping season. Wallets and purses should be kept secure while shopping. If left in the vehicle, purses should be locked in the trunk.

The next Crime Watch Meeting will be held Thursday, November 11, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. in the Township Building.

Chief Weigand read a letter he had received from the City of Pittsburgh over the signature of Chief Parker, Chief of Police, thanking the Department and expressing appreciation for its assistance during the G-20 Summit held September 24-25, 2009. Chief Weigand noted that he and Officer Dunlap each had served 48 hours during the Summit and that a reimbursement check for time logged had been received. Dan requested a copy of the letter to be made part of the Minutes.

The D.A.R.E. Program is now at Lesson 6 with projected completion February 1, 2010. Chief Weigand requested permission to order shirts and awards for graduation costing approximately

\$1,200 from the D.A.R.E. Fund. Dan made a motion, seconded by Woody, to approve the expenditure. All agreed and the motion carried.

Flags are at half-mast and will remain so until Wednesday, November 11, 2009 by order of Governor Rendell in remembrance of the November 5, 2009 attack on Fort Hood, Texas.

A Special Detail will be participating in the U.S. Route 15 Drive Safe Campaign Sunday, November 15, 2009 through Saturday, November 21, 2009. The Campaign, an initiative of the Center of Highway Safety, targets aggressive enforcement on Route 15 from the Maryland state line to the Perry County line. Funding will be reimbursed by the State.

The U.S. Marshall Service engaged the Department in two (2) situations.

1. A few weeks ago, a child abduction took place in Seattle, Washington and the suspect was believed to be in the York area. As a result of the combined man-power, the suspect was apprehended and the child returned to Seattle.

2. A Latimore township resident wanted on warrants was eluding arrest. After a manhunt engaging helicopters and stepped-up police activity, the individual was taken into custody. Chief Weigand noted that police work conducted in conjunction with the Marshall Service is funded by the Federal Government.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Engineer's Report: Township Engineer John Shambaugh reported on the revised Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance (SALDO). A letter to the Board noted five (5) minor grammatical changes. Solicitor Guy Beneventano clarified the appropriate course of action as follows: This evening's 5:30 P.M. hearing was properly advertised. Therefore, anyone present may discuss concerns tonight with Mr. Shambaugh and himself which would be considered as part of the earlier hearing. If there are no questions, consideration of adoption should be advertised for the December 14, 2009 Regular Meeting and the ordinance should be available for public review at the Township Building between now and then.

Road Report: Woody reported that all scheduled roads are finished and pothole work is being done.

Park Report: Woody reported that work is continuing on the walking trail. Progress has been hampered by rain.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT – Guy Beneventano

The Solicitor had no report.

PLANNING COMMISSION: subdivisions/modules/land developments.

Approve the Subdivision Plan for James and Marlene Arndt and mail the Planning Waiver to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP): Chairman Worley confirmed that he, Township Engineer John Shambaugh and Woody had reviewed the most recent Arndt Subdivision Plan. John noted that Sections 306.B.8 and 307 were waivers recommended by the Planning Commission and there was also a non-building waiver that required DEP approval. Based on the waivers, the Planning Commission recommended approval of the Plan. Dan made a motion to approve the change in the James and Marlene Arndt Subdivision and also to approve

sending waivers 306.B.8, 307 and the non-building waiver to DEP. Woody seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Secretary Valena Garlin then noted outstanding bills which Engineer Shambaugh explained had resulted from the need to resubmit. Therefore, Dan made a motion for conditional approval pending payment of all bills and to strike the original motion. Woody seconded, all agreed and the motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

BILLS LIST

After review, Woody made a motion, seconded by Dan, to accept the Bills List as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT (2)

Kenneth Murdock with the trash collection company IESI, Scotland, PA asked if the Supervisors were going to review the trash bid submitted by his company about a week ago. Dan responded that bids had been reviewed, the Board had determined that Waste Management with Option 2 was best for Latimore Township and had notified Huntingdon and Tyrone Townships since all three municipalities have to agree. After brief discussion and comparisons, Mr. Murdock maintained that IESI is considerably lower; however, the Supervisors disagreed and maintained their position.

SUPERVISORS' COMMENTS

Dan congratulated Woody on his re-election to the Board. Congratulations were also extended to John Shambaugh, Township Engineer, on his re-election as Supervisor of Franklin Township.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Worley made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Woody. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

The next meeting is Monday, December 14, 2009 at 6:00 P.M.